IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for \$\\ \text{S} \\ Accessing Storage Devices \$\\ \text{Attached to a Stateless} \\ \text{S} \\ \text{Client} \\ \text{S} \\

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents **Mail Stop AF** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated April 3, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) of \$500.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-79500/RCK.

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